

Editorial Comment

Whar de pussimmons grow, dar be the 'possum also. Come on, Tige.

Gov. Deneen of Illinois is the latest addition to T. R.'s Ananias Club.

It was expected that automobiles would put horses out of business, but the prices have doubled in ten years.

In Louisville last week a team of nine men played against nine women and the game was an untie by 9 divorces.

A big force of rebels fell up a 159 Mexican soldiers near Turreco and killed all but 17, who escaped. Some rebels were also killed.

The coils seem to be tightening around some of the big fish, as the dynamite conspiracy is being unfolded at Indianapolis.

An 18 pound lobster has just been caught at New Rochelle, N. Y., by a schoolboy, the biggest one ever caught in Long Island Sound.

G. A. and A. G. Hall, twin brothers, in Washington, 81 years old, are the oldest telegraph operators, being among the first to learn the art in 1849.

Cherry trees at Sharnsburg are in bloom for the third time this year, having borne two crops already. It would be a pity to apply the hatchet to a tree like that.

To-morrow is the day for the Colonel to orate in Louisville and the Herald says all the office boys will want to go to "the funeral." Why not let them go?

A Kansas City judge has decided that under certain circumstances, for instance to conceal from him the fact that she has money, a wife may lie to her husband.

Nicaragua has not only put an end to her own revolution, with the assistance of 900 American Marines, but has nipped one in the bud that was organizing to invade Honduras.

Everything from New York interests President Taft. He had the Saturday's baseball game sent to him by innings in Rhode Island and he didn't complain when the New Yorkers were licked.

Louis Krause, a Hungarian waiter, testified in the Becker trial that he saw "Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie" and "Whitey Lewis" shoot Rosenthal, the gambler, and saw Jack Sullivan bending over the corpse.

Eleven women have lodged with Gov. McCreary a protest against a commutation of the electrocution sentence of James Ellis, who murdered Squire Beatty. As a rule the women are opposed to shocking things.

Some real fighting seems to be going on in the Balkans, the casualties so far footing up 2,000 killed and 1,500 wounded. Montenegrins getting a shade the best of it. The latest skidoo of Turks took place at Skutari.

An army of Scottish suffragettes in uniform are marching from Edinburgh to London on horseback, and expect to arrive in six weeks to present a petition to Premier Asquith. Of course the Premier will be glad to see them.

Taft and Debs are running a close race for third place in Colorado. With Wilson certain of the State, the real interest centers in the contest for Governor between Elias Yahoo Ammons, Democrat, and Ed P. Costigan, Bull Moose.

Rowan county moonshiners opened fire on three of Uncle Sam's deputies with such vigor that one of them had his collar shot off by a bullet that grazed his neck. Evidently they didn't want strangers around them wearing a Marshal's collar.

CIRCUIT COURT IN FIFTH WEEK

Another Week Of the Civil Docket Began Yesterday.

UNHAPPY COUPLES DIVORCED

McLean College Next Important Case To Be Tried.

Judge Hanbery did much in clearing the civil docket last week. He adjourned court in the afternoon Saturday long enough to allow the Progressive party the use of the court room for holding their convention and allowing the members of the new party a chance of hearing Mr. M. J. Holt, an apostle of the Roosevelt doctrine from Louisville. This week will be principally devoted to the trial of civil cases, the most important of which is that of the trustees of McLean College against the Hopkinsville Water Co. The suit is brought to recover damages for the loss of the building by fire last February, the plaintiffs claiming that the Water Co. failed to furnish water for extinguishing fire when first discovered.

\$275 Damages.

The jury in the case of Cherry Bros. against Christian county, which consumed several days of court last week, Saturday afternoon, returned a verdict allowing the plaintiffs damages in the sum of \$275.

The case attracted considerable attention and opinion was much divided as to what the jury would do. When filed the Cherry Bros. claimed that they had been damaged by the county road officials to the amount of \$2,000 by drying up a spring in their stable lot. Judgment for \$500 was obtained in the first trial when Judge Cook was on the bench. The case was taken to the Court of Appeals and a new trial ordered.

The case of John P. Frowse against E. D. Henderson was opened for trial after a jury had been empaneled yesterday morning at 11:20 o'clock. Mr. Frowse sues for recovery of \$663 for trees he alleges he was not allowed to cut under a written contract. Fifteen witnesses on one side and fourteen on the other are to be examined and the case is expected to occupy part of two days of the court's time.

Divorces Granted.

During this term of Circuit Court the following decrees of divorce have been entered:

Julia Elliott Brennan against Russell F. Brennan.

Jennie Mobley against Thomas Mobley.

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D. H. Steward against Les Steward.

George Trice against Letitia Trice.

Lee Gray against Bennie Gray.

Bennie Wilson against Bud Wilson.

Mattie Lou Frazier against Hiley Frazier.

DR. AUSTIN BELL

Getting Along Nicely After Operation For Appendicitis.

Dr. Austin Bell was taken to Nashville Saturday evening to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Judge Douglas Bell, who was with him, returned home Sunday night. He says the operation was very satisfactory and when he left Dr. Bell was getting along nicely. No trouble is apprehended by the operating surgeon and it is expected that Dr. Bell will soon be able to return home.

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STEWARD IS NAMED

Wm. J. Chiles Succeeds S. A. Pate at Western Hospital For Insane.

WAS FORMERLY AN OFFICIAL

Mr. Pate to Be Taken Care Of In One of the Other Institutions.

News has been received from a private source that the State Board of Control has decided to make a change in the office of Steward of the Western State Hospital. The new man will be Mr. W. J. Chiles, formerly receiver at the institution, but for the last ten years a popular commercial traveler. Mr. Chiles is a Democrat and has long been an active party worker.

The present steward, Mr. S. A. Pate, of Breckinridge county, has made an excellent record during the four years he has held the place and was strongly endorsed for reappointment by citizens of all parties. It is understood that he will be taken care of in one of the other institutions. The change will be announced in the near future.

BANQUET TO SECRETARIES

Representatives of Commercial Clubs Now Meeting in the City.

A dinner will be given at Hotel La Rampe this evening at eight o'clock for the benefit of the visitors to the meeting of Kentucky Commercial Secretaries. Besides the visitors there will be only a few present, chiefly the officers and directors of the Business Men's Association and other members prominent in boosting Hopkinsville.

FREE TUITION

To Candidates For Road Engineers In the State.

In order to give as much assistance as possible to prospective County Road Engineers, the College of Civil and Highway Engineering, at the State University of Kentucky, in connection with the State Highway Department, will give a short course to any citizens of the State desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity. The course opened yesterday and will include Road Location, Construction and Maintenance, Field Practice in Leveling and Surveying, Making Maps, Profiles and Estimates.

The University will have under way the construction of about one mile of Macadam road during the period for which the short course has been scheduled.

Applicants will be admitted to this course without tuition or fees of any nature whatsoever or reference to educational qualifications. The course will continue ten weeks.

SCARCITY OF STONE

Has Greatly Retarded Southern Bitulithic Co.

The bitulithic street construction has been greatly retarded for a week or more by the inability of the contractor to get screenings from the local market. A supply from out of town is expected to-day and work will be resumed. With the favorable weather conditions the work would have been nearly done but for this delay.

DEATH CLAIMS BRIGHT GIRL

Miss Tony Ware's Cheerful Life Ends In Great Sorrow.

VICTIM OF WHITE PLAGUE.

Expired At The Residence Of A Relative In The Country Saturday Evening.

Death claimed Miss Tony Ware at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, at the home of her cousin, Mr. Rawlins Clardy, near Bell, where she had been on a visit for two months. In failing health for a year or more, she went to the country hoping to be benefited by the change, but several weeks ago began a rapid decline and soon succumbed to a series of hemorrhages caused by tuberculosis.

With her in her last hours were her aunt, Mrs. M. F. Crenshaw, and her half-sister, Miss Betsy Ware, of this city. Also Drs. J. B. Jackson and R. F. McDaniel.

Miss Ware was a daughter of the late James Dudley Ware by his first wife, who was Miss Tony Clardy.

She was a young lady of the widest popularity. Of a sunny, cheerful temperament, possessing a bright mind and quickness of repartee, and a sprightliness of manner that made everybody her friend, she went through life looking only upon the bright side of things. Even when ill health drove the sunshine out of her life she was jolly and light-hearted to the end. She was 35 years of age and had for many years been a member of the First Baptist church. Her funeral services were held at 10:30 by her pastor, Rev. C. M. Thompson, and her body was laid to rest in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery.

She was closely related to many of the leading families of Hopkinsville. Her immediate relatives were the sister above referred to, Miss Betsy Ware, and two brothers, Fairleigh and Wallace Ware.

PROGRESSIVES

Organized After Speaking Last Saturday Afternoon.

According to a resolution adopted at the first meeting of the Progressive party on the 5th of this month, the party met in the Circuit Court room last Saturday and effected a permanent organization.

Before entering upon the business for which the meeting had been appointed the crowd, made up of members of all parties, listened to a speech by Mr. M. J. Holt, a Louisville attorney. Mr. Holt's speech was a bombasting for President Taft and an exploitation of the virtues and noble deeds in behalf of the people by Col. Roosevelt. He paid his respects to Mr. Wilson but in very mild terms. His fight was against the President and he urged Christian county Republicans to break loose from the party and cast their lot with the new party.

At the conclusion of Mr. Holt's speech the convention proceeded to business by electing a county committee, of which L. O. Brumfield was made chairman and E. S. Foreman, secretary.

Painful Injury.

W. H. Smith, of Gracey, slipped and fell in the doorway of Frankel's store yesterday and in trying to break his fall threw his hand on one of the spikes under the show window, the iron penetrating his hand for more than an inch. The injury is a very painful one, that will deprive him of the use of his right hand for some time.

CARNIVAL OPENS UP

Spreads Its Tents In Mercer Park For A Week's Stay.

AUSPICES OF THE BAND.

Ideal Weather Make the Prospects Fine For A Big Success.

The Carnival attractions of the Moss Company spread their tents yesterday in Mercer Park, and will show all this week under the auspices of the Third Infantry Band.

The company brings a line of shows that are highly recommended as meritorious, clean and up-to-date attractions. The first shows were given last night and a good start was made, the weather conditions being all that could be desired. The band boys will personally assist in the management of the various tented shows.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening.

Fishing is Good

Fishing is said to be fine—to those who know where to throw the line. Great catches have been made by Claude Clark and Mat Starling. A party who had heard of the wonderful luck of these two anglers left Wednesday for Rochester, on Green River, to beat the record of the two gentlemen named. The sextette is composed of J. O. Cook, Gus Stevens, Dr. E. H. Barker, Thos. C. Underwood, Robt. M. Fairleigh and R. J. Carothers, Jr. They will be gone a week.

Local Paragraphs

Have you seen the corner?

The carnival began yesterday. 1500 Moosers met at 2 o'clock Monday.

Just three weeks until Wilson's election.

The last rain fell Saturday, four weeks ago.

That little \$6,000 has settled down to a certainty.

Some of the ladies are regretting that they did not register.

The "possum dog" is biding his time and waiting for frost.

What about a railroad from here to the Hospital for the Insane?

Either summer or fall has been doing a little "lingering" this year.

The tobacco buyers are getting ready to look at crops and make offers.

From the price we judge that everybody is putting the eggs in salt storage.

So it's an interurban line from here to Clarksville by way of Lafayette, is it? Good!

Everybody is agreed that the next big building that goes up should be an apartment house.

Dr. Blakey's new 1913-40 h. p. auto is a beauty and had its initial run to Clarksville Wednesday.

Typhoid and malarial fever is abating, but we have heard of one or two cases of scarlet fever.

Everybody should go to the carnival, because it will help the band boys get a new equipment.

A great deal of fallowing for wheat has been done but the farmers would like to see a good rain.

Yes, the agricultural fair will be a go, and don't forget it, because the right men have taken a hand in it.

We don't know when we have seen the policemen having so good a time, because the town is so orderly.

The \$10,000 fire at the Hospital for the Insane Wednesday night means a building contract for somebody right away.

MUTINY OF CONVICTS

And a General Delivery In the Wyoming Penitentiary.

PITCHED BATTLE FOUGHT.

Two Citizens Of Rawlins Are Shot Down In Street and Another Was Wounded.

Rawlins, Wyo., Oct. 14.—A general mutiny raged in the penitentiary here yesterday, during which 40 convicts escaped. A pitched battle took place inside the walls and many fights outside.

Two men were killed in the streets of Rawlins, one was desperately wounded and two convicts were recaptured, following the escape of from ten to thirty prisoners this afternoon. The outbreak was the second in the last 24 hours. About 3 p. m. Saturday twenty prisoners escaped and nine were recaptured before 8 o'clock.

A general man hunt is on. Persons coming into town from the south bring stories of a reign of terror in the country districts. Riders have been sent to the ranches for a radius of several miles, warning the owners to be prepared to defend their property. Several parties who went south on horseback or in carriages returned afoot, their horses having been stolen by the convicts.

COLUMBUS DAY

Arrived and Caused Both Surprise and Trouble.

Saturday was Columbus Day and it came and went "like a thief in the night." The majority of the people had forgotten that a comparatively new legal holiday had been added to the already too long list. Consequently they knew not what to think when they found the printed sign "closed" conspicuously hanging up in the post office. Others were surprised and disappointed when they discovered that the banks were closed and business was suspended until Monday. The day otherwise was not observed.

The Cut-Out Plan.

In this county every effort is being made to get the tobacco raisers to join the association under a three year pledge. With the biggest crop on hand ever raised, probably, it is no wonder that the growers are walking the floor. They should have "walked" some before they set out their big acreage. They've caught the white elephant, now what are they to do with it? The cut-out plan has never been seriously considered here, but it looks now as if that plan will be the best next year and in 1914. Nicholas county is wrestling with the problem, as will be seen from a dispatch from the county seat of that county.

Cutting out the 1913 crop of tobacco is being agitated in Nicholas county, and a meeting of the growers in this county has been called to be held here Saturday, Oct. 12, for the purpose of electing delegates from this county to attend the cut out meeting at Lexington Oct. 16. As the question is just beginning to be considered here it is impossible yet to tell how the Nicholas county growers will decide.

Lost a Finger.

John Beard, a young man working for the Mogul Wagon Works, lost the little finger on his right hand Friday. He was working with a rip saw and got his hand caught. Another finger was lacerated, but was saved. He was taken to the infirmary where his hand was dressed.

Irving Compton, of St. Louis, is visiting Ford Wright.